

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****INTERMEDIARY DEVICE BASED CALLEE IDENTIFICATION**

5        A method, system, and program for intermediary device  
initiated callee identification are provided. A trusted  
telephone network detects a call receipt connection from a  
destination device. The trusted telephone network then brokers a  
connection between the destination device and an external server  
enabled to perform a callee identity authentication service. A  
10        voice utterance for a callee is received at the external server  
from the destination device. The server authenticates a callee  
identity associated with the voice utterance and transfer the  
authenticated callee identity to the trusted telephone network.  
15        The trusted telephone network then specifies services available  
for the call according to a callee profile for the authenticated  
caller identity.